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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LONDON--OCTOBER 3-5

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1. EXPECTED WEATHER ON ARRIVAL: CLOUDY; TEMPERATURE MILD (MID-FIFTIES).
2. ARRIVAL: THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LONDON (HEATHROW AIRPORT), ENGLAND AT 9:20 PM. THEY WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG AND FCO REPRESENTATIVE SIR ROBIN HOOPER. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WILL BE BRIEF PRESS COVERAGE OF THE ARRIVAL. ALL GUESTS AND STAFF SHOULD BOARD THE MOTORCADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER DE-PLANING. THE MOTORCADE WILL DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR CLARIDGES HOTEL.
3. PILGRIMS SOCIETY RECEPTION, SAVOY HOTEL: THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER WILL BE PRINCIPAL GUESTS AT A RECEPTION IN THE PINAFORE ROOM. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MISS MURPHY, MRS. ISLIN, MRS. COSTE, MRS. HERTER, MR. MORROW AND CPT HOWE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RECEPTION, THEY WILL DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR A DINNER IN HONOR OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DINNER, ALL GUESTS AND STAFF ACCOMPANYING THE VICE PRESIDENT

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SHOULD BOARD MOTORCADE FOR THE RETURN TO CLARIDGES.

4. MEETING AND LUNCH WITH BRITISH EDITORS AND BROADCASTING EXECUTIVES: THE VICE PRESIDENT, MR. MORROW AND CPT HOWE WILL ATTEND A MEETING AND LUNCHEON WITH BRITISH EDITORS AND BROADCASTING EXECUTIVES, AFTER WHICH HE WILL PROCEED TO THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE FOR BRIEF STAFF TIME.

5. MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF: THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS THE EMBASSY STAFF AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY CAFETERIA. ALL GUESTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING (PLEASE WEAR YOUR STAFF PINS). THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE INTRODUCED BY THE AMBASSADOR AND WILL GIVE HIS REMARKS TO MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF, CONSISTING OF BRITISH, AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES.

6. PRESS CONFERENCE: AFTER THE MEETING WITH THE EMBASSY STAFF, THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE EMBASSY AUDITORIUM. ALL GUESTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

7. INTERVIEWS:-AT THE CONSLUSION OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN TWO INTERVIEWS: ONE WITH INDEPENDENT TV (ITV) NETWORK ONE WITH THE BBC-TV. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEWS THE VICE PRESIDENT WILLDEPART EN ROUTE TO CLARIDGES HOTEL FOR STAFF TIME.

8. HAYWARD GALLERY: THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND THE OPENING AND A PREVIEW OF "2000 YEARS OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ART" EXHIBITION AT THE HAYWARD GALLERY. ALL GUESTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOUR OF THE GALLERY, THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO THE BANQUETING HOUSE, WHITEHALL WHERE HE WILL JOIN A RECEIVING LINE, GIVE BRIEF REMARKS, PARTICIPATE IN AN INFORMAL STAND-UP BUFFET DINNER. ALL GUESTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS FUNCTION. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BUFFET THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL DEPART VIA MOTORCADE ENROUTE TO HEATHROW AIRPORT FOR THE TRIP BACK TO WASHINGTON. ALL GUESTS AND STAFF RETURNING TO WASHINGTON WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD BOARD THE MOTORCADE IMMEDIATELY.

9. BAGGAGE, ARRIVAL: ALL GUESTS' AND STAFF LUGGAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY CONTROL ROOM (209) A SHORT TIME AFTER ARRIVAL.
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L0. BAGGAGE, DEPARTURE: BAGGAGE SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE EMBASSY CONTROL ROOM (209) NO LATER THAN 6:15 AM ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL BAGGAGE SHOULD
BE TICKETED WITH AN INDICATION WHETHER IT SHOULD BE
"TOPSIDE AIR FORCE 2" OR OTHERWISE.
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